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For:	INSTRUMENT FOR HIGH THROUGHPUT MEASUREMENT OF MATERIAL PHYSICAL PROPERTIES AND METHOD OF USING SAME		

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Examiner:

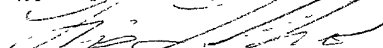
Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, after the title and before the background of the invention, please insert the following:

—This application is a divisional of copending U.S. patent application number 09/580,024, filed 05/26/2000, which is herein incorporated by reference for all purposes.—

IN THE CLAIMS

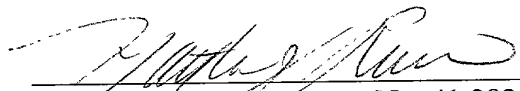
Please cancel claims 1-48 and 56-58 without prejudice or disclaimer.

REMARKS

Applicants have canceled claims 1-48 and 56-58 without prejudice or disclaimer. Accordingly, claims 49-55 are pending in the present application. Applicants have amended the specification to claim priority to copending U.S. patent application number 09/580,024. Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment and examination on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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